

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 53-63 and 65-107 are pending in this application. Claims 1-52 and 64 have been canceled. Claims 53 and 65 have been amended. Claims 83-103 have been withdrawn.

Claim 53 has been objected to because it was considered unclear whether the "one or more active electrodes" are positively or only functionally recited. The claim has been amended by positively reciting the electrodes.

Claim 66 was objected to because it depended from canceled claim 64. Claim 66 has been revised to make it depend from independent claim 53.


Attached hereto is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet on which the filing date for the divisional application No. 10/069,333 has been corrected to July 15, 2002.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a formal notification to that effect at an early date is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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